DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·07	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·82	16·50	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·61	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is being thrashed.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being rendered fit for sugar-cane cultivation in Magadi Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, avare, horse gram and togari are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, horse gram and ragi are being harvested.

Damages to crops.—Avare and togari crops are affected by insects in Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Estimated yield of crops.—Kankanhalli Taluk—ragi 12 annas; Channapatna Taluk—ragi 8 to 12 annas; Bangalore Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas; Anekal Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas; Channapatna Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas; Anekal Taluk—sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stocks are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Vaishaki paddy in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kolar Taluk—paddy, 16 annas, horse gram, 16 annas; Bowringpet Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas; Chintamani Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane and horse gram, 12 to 16 annas; Mulbagal Taluk—horse gram, 8 annas; Sidlaghatta Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Chikballapur Taluk—sugar-cane, 8 annas; Bagepalli Taluk—togari, avare and horse gram, 8 to 12 annas; Goribidnur Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane, 12 annas; Srinivaspur Taluk—paddy and horse gram, 8 to 12 annas; Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane, 8 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare and togari; crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague is prevailing in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks. Necessary preventive measures are reported to have been adopted to check the spread of the disease.

12. Except for "Foot and Mouth" disease and 'Neradi Roga' in parts of Bagepalli and Chintamani Taluks, respectively, cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; "Sosi" ragi in parts of Sira Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; Baje in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and castor; Maddagiri Taluk—avare, togari and horse gram; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—avare, togari, castor, horse gram and paddy; Sira Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, togari and horse gram; Gubbi Taluk—avare, togari and horse gram; Tiptur Taluk—cholam, horse gram, castor and paddy; Pavagada Taluk—paddy and horse gram; Kunigal Taluk—ragi, paddy, horse gram and sugar-cane; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—paddy, togari, horse gram, castor and sugar-cane; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—castor, horse gram, togari and chillies.

Standing crops.—Paddy, avare, togari, castor, horse gram, cotton, baje, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, wheat, cholam, chillies are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague at Maddagiri, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Dodda Roga in parts of Sira Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Groundnuts, horse gram, togari, Bengal gram, paddy, castor, cotton, sugar-cane, mulberry, coriander, tobacco and ramtil are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chamrajnagar Taluk—paddy, togari, horse gram and sugar-cane; Seringapatam Taluk—paddy, togari and groundnuts; Gundlupet Taluk—paddy, horse gram, castor, togari and groundnuts; Malvalli Taluk—paddy; Mandya Taluk—paddy and horse gram; Krishnarajpete Taluk—horse gram; Nagamangala Taluk—horse gram, samé, haraka, ramtil and paddy.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of all the taluks except Krishnarajpete, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for foot and mouth disease in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks and Chappe Roga in parts of Mandya Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Avare, gingelly, Bengal gram, coriander in Hassan Taluk; castor, black gram, Bengal gram and avare in Channarayapatna Taluk; avare and Bengal gram in Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane, togari and avare in Alur Sub-Taluk; avare, horse gram and Bengal gram in Belur Taluk; avare, Bengal gram and sugar-cane in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Hassan Taluk—togari and horse gram; Channarayapatna Taluk—sugar-cane; Alur Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane and horse gram; Belur Taluk—sugar-cane.

Crops sown.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan and Belur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for 'Dodda Roga' in parts of Manjarabad Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is going on in parts of Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; Bengal gram, wheat, coriander, yannegar cholum in the Honnali Taluk are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Shimoga Taluk—horse gram; Honnali Taluk—avare and togari; Sorab Taluk—oil seeds; Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks—sugar-cane; Sorab, Tirthahalli and Sagar Taluks—arecanut.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. The condition of cattle is good except for Rinderpest in parts of Honnali, Sagar Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and in the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Kode paddy in parts of Mudgere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—coffee and sugar-cane; Kadur Taluk—wheat, avare, Bengal gram, cholam, horse gram, navane, samè, togari and sugar-cane; Tarikere Taluk—wheat, Bengal gram, castor, sugar-cane, togari, avare, coriander and cotton; Koppa Taluk—coffee, areca, sugar-cane and pepper; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—areca and sugar-cane; Mudgere Taluk—coffee, sugar-cane and pepper. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Chikmagalur Taluk—coffee, sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Kadur Taluk—ragi, coriander, horse gram, castor, chillies and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane, 8 to 10 annas; Koppa Taluk—areca, coffee and sugar-cane, 12 annas; Mudgere Taluk—coffee and sugar-cane, 6 to 12 annas; and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—areca and sugar-cane, 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk and Town and in parts of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. "Dodda Roga" is reported to prevail among cattle in parts of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; and is on the decrease in parts of the Koppa Taluk. "Foot and Mouth" disease is reported to be on the decrease in parts of Koppa Taluk. The Deputy Commissioner reports that the Assistant Veterinary Inspector has been inoculating the cattle. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Cotton, cholum, castor, togari, Bengal gram, horse gram, paddy, wheat, sugar-cane, beans, black and green grams are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy was sown during the week.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Challakere Taluk—horse gram, 8 annas; Hiriyur Taluk—cotton and sugar-cane, 8 annas; Holalkere Taluk—togari and beans, 6 to 12 annas; Davangere Taluk—togari, 12 annas; Jagalur Taluk—horse gram and togari, 8 to 12 annas; Molakalmuru Taluk—til, cholum and navane, 8 to 12 annas; Hosdurga Taluk—horse gram, togari and beans, 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few villages in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to prevail in parts of Challakere and Davangere Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

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